State Governments for rehabilitation process of minor girls saved from brothels;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps the Central Government have taken to convey the direction of Delhi High Court for rehabilitation of minor girls in the poverty alleviation and employment generation programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In criminal writ petition No. 532/1992 the High Court of Delhi has directed that the rescued girls who have completed their role as witnesses in the lower court shall be repatriated to their respective States and properly rehabilitated and reintegrated into the society by the concerned State Governments. A Delhi based NGO, has been asked to help Delhi Police in repatriation of these girls in coordination with local NGOs of the respective States.

The State Governments have also been asked to submit comprehensive project proposals to the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Some of these States have since submitted the project proposals which have been sanctioned under newly launched scheme of Swadhar and general Grant-in-aid scheme of the Department.

Nutritional support to Primary Education in Karnataka

1871. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 34, given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st March, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested or enhancing he quantity of wheat or rice, supplied under the scheme of nutritional support to primary education from 3 to 5 Kilogams per child per month; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the existing guidelines permit only 100 gms. of foodgrains per child per school day the Cenral Government, in response to the proposal of the Karnataka Government, has communicated that it would not be possible to allocate 5 kg. of foodgrains per child per month at this stage.

Financial irrigularities in Vishesh Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ghaziabad

1872. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether norms have been fixed for closing down teaching in any particular faculty/subject in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any complaints regarding closing down teaching of Arts/ Physical Education subjects in 11th class arbitratily in Vishesh Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ghaziabad, by the Principal have been received; and

(d) if so, the action taken in regard thereto and whether instructions would be given for continuing with Arts/Physical Education in 11th class in the said school from the current session itself?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Specific streams like Science, Commerce and Humanities in schools are sanctioned or closed down by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters, depending upon the availability of infrastructure and demand.

(c) and (d) As informed by KVS a complaint had been received from an Hon'ble MP to this effect and the matter was enquired into. The Arts stream has been closed down by the KVS Headquarters because an additional section was sanctioned for Commerce stream in view of more demand.

Cold water for rail passengers

†1873. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint regarding non-availability of cold water to passengers in trains and at the stations, especially during summer; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.